

TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
RESOLUTION 51-21

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS
BONUSES TO THE TOWN EMPLOYEES

Introduced By: Calvin Washington, Mayor

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council passed Emergency Ordinance 02-20 on June 11, 2021, approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget for The Town of Forest Heights (the "Town"); and

WHEREAS, Section 33-46 of the Town Charter requires that no public money may be expended without having been appropriated by the Council; and

WHEREAS, Section 33-48 of the Town Charter requires that during any budget year no officer or employee of Town shall expend or contract to expend any money or incur any liability which by its terms involves the expenditure of money for any purpose, in excess of the amounts appropriated for or transferred to that general classification of expenditure; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that it is an accepted and long-standing practice in the State of Maryland for municipal corporations to provide employee bonuses at the end of the calendar year in recognition of faithful public service and that it is in the best interest of the Town to do so at this time; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council authorizes the Mayor and Treasurer to provide additional compensation to all employees, excluding police officers, of the Town in the form of a bonus in an amount not to exceed \$200.00 per employee plus FICA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each employee, Administration Department 4, Public Works 5, and Police Department 15, total of 24, shall receive this bonus as appreciation for their service to the Town for the pay period ending on or before December 31, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said bonuses shall be appropriated from Line Item 7005 of the Fiscal Year 2022 Town Budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage, PASSED this 17th day of November 2021.

APPROVED: By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland.

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ROLL CALL VOTE

YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT

WASHINGTON

Yea

BROWNSON

Yea

LILLY

Yea

BARNES

Yea

ATKINSON

Yea

HINES

Yea

NOBLE

Yea

ATTEST:

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS,
MARYLAND

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

SIGNATURE ON FILE

By: _____
Calvin Washington, Mayor

SIGNATURE ON FILE

By _____
Taunya Hines, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 17th day of November 2021 with 7 Aye votes and 0 Nay, constituting a majority, the aforesaid Resolution 51-21 passed.

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk